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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

In accordance with the duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, attached hereto is a Form PTO-1449 listing six references which may be considered material in evaluating the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. These references were cited in an Office Action in a corresponding European patent application.

Copies of the European Published Patent Application and non-patent documents are submitted herewith. Pursuant to the PTO's waiver under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), no copy of the cited U.S. patent is provided herewith. (1276 OG 55).

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As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), it is respectfully submitted that no additional fee for consideration of this Statement is required.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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